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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Ronald E. Sloan  
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Title: AUTOMATED COACHING FOR A FINANCIAL MODELING AND COUNSELING SYSTEM

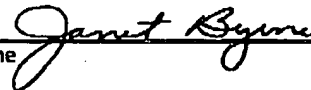
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks and comments:

**Listing of the pending Claims** begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page five (6) of this paper.